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September 18, 2020

VIA ECF & EMAIL

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Ramon Daniel Felix-Leonardo*, S2 17 Cr. 636 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

On September 4, 2020, the defendant was presented and arraigned on Superseding Indictment S2 17 Cr. 636 in Magistrate's Court. At the conclusion of the proceeding, Magistrate Judge James L. Cott set a control date of September 18, 2020, and excluded time between September 4, 2020, and September 18, 2020, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act. As the Court is aware, the Court has scheduled a conference in this case for September 25, 2020. Accordingly, the Government respectfully writes to request that the Court exclude the time between September 18, 2020, and September 25, 2020. The ends of justice served by granting such an exclusion outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). An exclusion is warranted in order to afford the parties time to discuss a potential resolution of this case as well as time for the Government to prepare and the defendant to review additional discovery. Counsel for the defendant does not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. It is hereby ORDERED that the time from September 18, 2020 through September 25, 2020 is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, see 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court has determined that such exclusion best serves the ends of justice and outweighs the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, as this time will permit the parties to discuss a potential resolution of this case and to prepare and review further discovery.

Dated: September 18, 2020
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE